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TAGS: <u>EAGR</u> <u>PTER</u> <u>KSCA</u> <u>XR</u>

SUBJECT: SURINAME: FOOT AND MOUTH (FMD) ERADICATION IN

SOUTH AMERICA DEMARCHE DELIVERED

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- 1) Per reftel, Emboff delivered demarche to Tom Kartoebi, acting deputy head of the Americas Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Suriname, together with a dip note requesting the Ministry to forward a copy of the information to the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, and Fisheries. Kartoebi had no immediate reaction.
- 2) Since Suriname has no documented case of Foot and Mouth Disease, post notes that any substantive interlocution from Suriname's Ministry of Agriculture may be unlikely.

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